Executive Proclamation

State of South Dakota

Office Of The Governor

WHEREAS, In the bicentennial year of the Constitution of the United States, it is appropriate that we reflect on the cherished freedoms and rights on which our open marketplace is founded; and,

WHEREAS, Two hundred years ago, a group of patriots conceived the Constitution and thereby created the political, economic, and social framework for our Nation; and,

WHEREAS, Our competitive marketplace has flourished and become the most productive in the world, providing American consumers with unparalleled choices and opportunities; and,

WHEREAS, We can be thankful today for the wisdom of our Founders; and,

WHEREAS, These principles of freedom and fairness are the basis for consumer rights in the marketplace: the right to choose among products, services, and suppliers; the right to adequate information about what we buy; the right to expect that products offered for sale will conform to reasonable safety standards; the right to be heard; and the right to consumer education; and,

WHEREAS, National Consumers Week 1987 is dedicated to reminding us that the exercise of these rights helps to maintain the vigor of our economic system:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, GEORGE S. NICKELSON, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim the week of April 19-25, 1987, as

NATIONAL CONSUMER WEEK

in South Dakota.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Governor's Seal of the State of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this First Day of April, in the Year of Our Lord, Nineteen Hundred and Eighty-Seven

GEORGE S. NICKELSON, GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

JOYCE HAZELTINE, SECRETARY OF STATE